

### 10.3 Distribution of Population by Economic Category

		(Percent)			
Period		Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Un-employed	Not in Civilian Labor Force
<b>1961</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.36</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>67.64</b>
	Urban	29.86	29.01	0.85	70.14
	Rural	33.16	32.69	0.47	66.84
<b>1963-64</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>32.28</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>67.40</b>
	Urban	29.95	29.47	0.48	70.05
	Rural	33.37	33.09	0.28	66.63
<b>1965</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>33.76</b>	<b>33.28</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>66.24</b>
	Urban	30.52	29.80	0.72	69.48
	Rural	34.80	34.40	0.40	65.20
<b>1966-67</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>33.43</b>	<b>32.76</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>66.57</b>
	Urban	30.09	28.97	1.12	69.91
	Rural	34.50	33.98	0.52	65.50
<b>1967-68</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>33.91</b>	<b>33.32</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>66.09</b>
	Urban	29.87	28.91	0.96	70.13
	Rural	35.22	34.74	0.48	64.78
<b>1968-69</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.49</b>	<b>28.86</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>70.51</b>
	Urban	26.33	25.42	0.91	73.67
	Rural	30.53	30.00	0.53	69.47
<b>1969-70</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.34</b>	<b>29.74</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>69.66</b>
	Urban	27.27	26.48	0.79	72.73
	Rural	31.40	30.85	0.55	68.60
<b>1970-71</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.41</b>	<b>29.88</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>69.59</b>
	Urban	27.02	26.21	0.81	72.98
	Rural	31.54	31.11	0.43	68.46
<b>1971-72</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>29.29</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>70.10</b>
	Urban	26.47	25.50	0.97	73.53
	Rural	30.97	30.47	0.50	69.03
<b>1972-73</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.66</b>	<b>28.39</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>67.34</b>
	Urban	30.20	24.87	5.33	69.80
	Rural	33.60	29.74	3.86	66.40

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1974-75	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.50</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>70.50</b>
	Urban	26.48	25.76	0.72	73.52
	Rural	30.77	30.36	0.41	69.23
1978-79	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>31.02</b>	<b>29.92</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>68.98</b>
	Urban	27.06	25.64	1.42	72.94
	Rural	32.55	31.57	0.98	67.45
1981	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.57</b>	<b>26.72</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>72.43</b>
	Urban	25.35	24.03	1.32	74.65
	Rural	28.49	27.82	0.67	71.51
1982-83	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.19</b>	<b>29.01</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>69.81</b>
	Urban	26.30	24.78	1.51	73.70
	Rural	31.76	30.72	1.04	68.24
1984-85	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.56</b>	<b>28.46</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>70.44</b>
	Urban	27.07	25.52	1.55	72.93
	Rural	30.65	29.75	0.90	69.35
1985-86	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.72</b>	<b>27.67</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>71.28</b>
	Urban	25.83	24.53	1.29	74.17
	Rural	29.94	29.01	0.94	70.06
1986-87	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.40</b>	<b>28.51</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>70.60</b>
	Urban	26.26	25.08	1.18	73.74
	Rural	30.81	30.04	0.77	69.19
1987-88	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.83</b>	<b>27.92</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>71.17</b>
	Urban	26.28	25.08	1.20	73.72
	Rural	29.90	29.12	0.78	70.10
1990-91	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.97</b>	<b>26.21</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>72.03</b>
	Urban	26.37	24.22	2.16	73.63
	Rural	28.70	27.13	1.57	71.30
1991-92	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.11</b>	<b>26.47</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>71.89</b>
	Urban	26.08	24.26	1.82	73.92
	Rural	28.99	27.42	1.57	71.01

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<b>1992-93</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.86</b>	<b>26.54</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>72.14</b>
	Urban	25.83	24.31	1.52	74.17
	Rural	28.76	27.53	1.23	71.24
<b>1993-94</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.88</b>	<b>26.53</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>72.12</b>
	Urban	25.79	24.11	1.68	74.21
	Rural	28.73	27.52	1.21	71.27
<b>1994-95</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.46</b>	<b>25.98</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>72.54</b>
	Urban	26.12	24.32	1.80	73.88
	Rural	28.00	26.66	1.34	72.00
<b>1996-97</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.69</b>	<b>26.93</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>71.31</b>
	Urban	27.15	25.21	1.95	72.85
	Rural	29.42	27.76	1.66	70.58
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.38</b>	<b>27.65</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>70.62</b>
	Urban	26.98	24.84	2.15	73.02
	Rural	30.58	29.06	1.52	69.42
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.97</b>	<b>26.70</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>71.03</b>
	Urban	27.14	24.45	2.69	72.86
	Rural	29.82	27.75	2.07	70.18
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.61</b>	<b>27.16</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>70.39</b>
	Urban	29.10	26.25	2.85	70.90
	Rural	29.85	27.59	2.25	70.15
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.41</b>	<b>28.07</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>69.59</b>
	Urban	29.20	26.37	2.83	70.80
	Rural	31.02	28.93	2.09	68.98
<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.22</b>	<b>30.22</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>67.78</b>
	Urban	30.20	27.78	2.43	69.80
	Rural	33.23	31.45	1.78	66.77
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>31.82</b>	<b>30.13</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>68.18</b>
	Urban	29.68	27.70	1.98	70.32
	Rural	32.88	31.33	1.55	67.12

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2007-08	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.17</b>	<b>30.50</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>67.83</b>
	Urban	28.87	27.04	1.83	71.13
	Rural	33.84	32.25	1.59	66.16
2008-09	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.81</b>	<b>31.02</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>67.19</b>
	Urban	29.87	27.74	2.12	70.13
	Rural	34.29	32.67	1.62	65.71
2009-10	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.98</b>	<b>31.15</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>67.02</b>
	Urban	29.99	27.83	2.16	70.01
	Rural	34.50	32.84	1.66	65.50
2010-11	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.83</b>	<b>30.88</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>67.17</b>
	Urban	29.99	27.34	2.65	70.01
	Rural	34.26	32.66	1.60	65.74
2012 -13	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.88</b>	<b>30.83</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>67.12</b>
	Urban	30.21	27.54	2.67	69.79
	Rural	34.23	32.49	1.74	65.77
2013-14	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.28</b>	<b>30.36</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>67.72</b>
	Urban	29.35	27.00	2.35	70.65
	Rural	33.84	32.14	1.70	66.16
2014-15	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>45.22</b>	<b>42.54</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>54.78</b>
	Urban	38.66	35.57	3.08	61.34
	Rural	49.01	46.55	2.46	50.99
2017-18	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>44.28</b>	<b>41.72</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>55.72</b>
	Urban	39.71	36.84	2.87	60.29
	Rural	47.14	44.77	2.37	52.86

Source: 50 Years of Pakistan in Statistics(Vol2 & Vol4)  
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Note:

1. Labor Force Survey was not conducted in 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1983-84, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1995-96, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2011-12, 2015, 16 and 2016-17.